Illinois
Department of
Natural Resources

524 South Second Street, Springfield, Illinois 62707-1787   George H. Ryan, Governor • Brent Manning, Director

http://dnr.state.il.us

January 26, 2001

EI-845

Stephen N. Van Winkle
Director of Public Works
City of Peoria
419 Fulton Street
Peoria, Illinois 61602-1263

Re: DCCA Business Development Public Infrastructure Program Grant to Purchase Pioneer
     Lead Rail Spur from Union Pacific Railroad
     County: Peoria   TRS: T09N R07E Section 01 & T09N R08E Section06
     Interagency Wetlands Policy Act Review, Endangered Species Consultation
     IDNR Project #: 0100011

Dear Mr. Van Winkle:

According to State statutes, all environmentally altering projects, funded by the State of Illinois (DCCA),
must complete the Endangered Species Consultation Process (ESCP) as well as be in compliance with the
Interagency Wetlands Policy Act (IWPA) of 1989.

According to the Natural Heritage Database, there are no known occurrences of listed endangered or
threatened species, Illinois Natural Area Inventory (INAI) sites, dedicated Illinois Nature Preserves in the
vicinity of the project. According to the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps, there are no wetlands
associated with this project. It is possible, however, that the NWI maps do not accurately represent the
wetlands in this area or that the project boundaries change as the design process proceeds. As a result, it
is important for the applicant to be made aware that if a wetland is involved with this project, it is their
legal responsibility to contact either their contact at DCCA or IDNR prior to taking action on this project.
No further coordination is needed. This consultation is terminated

Should you need additional information regarding the consultation process, or should you have any
questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 217/785-5500.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Branham
OREP - Division of Resource Review & Coordination

cc: DCCA, Business Development Public Infrastructure Program